

# Thunder Bay Maritime Heritage Scavenger Hunt

**As you answer the questions, transfer circled letters to the last sheet of this hunt. When completed you can figure out the joke!**

- 1. Find a sign welcoming you to the “Shipwreck Century” exhibit.**

What ship is pictured on this sign?



2. Approximately how many ships wrecked near Thunder Bay? \_\_\_\_\_

- ### 3. Find the map underneath the buoy.

- a) What is the name of the ship that wrecked on Middle Island near a lighthouse and a sinkhole?

- b) Name the shipwreck located off the coast of Negwegon State Park, to the north.**

- 4. Find the Conservation Lab sign, entitled “History’s Hospital”.**

- a) What artifact is on the sign for the Conservation Lab? (You're about to see it upstairs!)

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- ### b) Why do shipwrecks preserve so well in the Great Lakes?

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- c) What is the best way to preserve artifacts that are still underwater?

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- 5. Look into the Conservation Lab windows.** Pick an artifact that you like and describe it, writing down anything you can find out about it. Draw it beneath your description.

### Draw it:

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6. Go up the staircase next to the suspended buoy and find the sign with a picture of the Great Lakes.

a) What created the Great Lakes?

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b) When?

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7. Continue examining the signs at the top of the stairs.

a) Name two types of canoe used by First Peoples of the Great Lakes.

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b) What were two activities they used them for?

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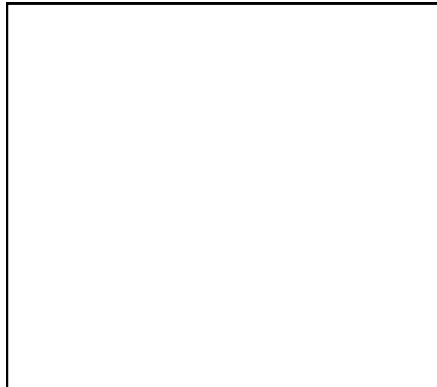
8. What ship is thought to be the first to sail the Upper Great Lakes?

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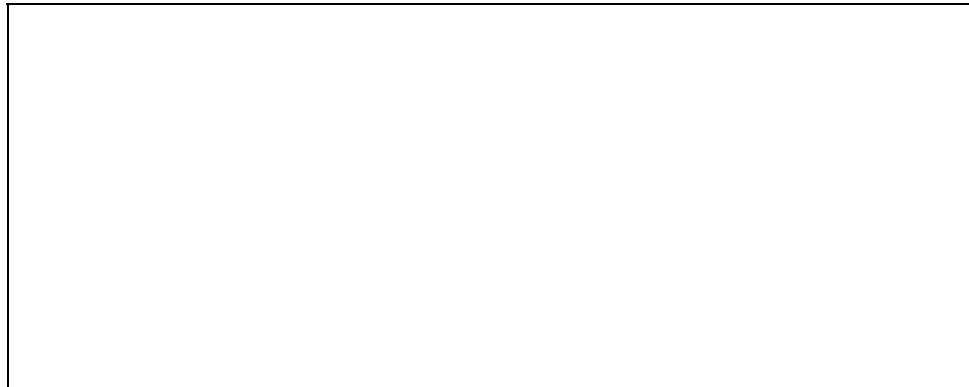
9. What was built in 1825, sparking the "Shipwreck Century"?

The \_\_\_\_\_

10. a) Sketch the outline of the birch bark canoe from the side and from an end.



End View (Cross-Section)



Side View

b) What was one tool used to construct the birch bark canoe? \_\_\_\_\_

11. On the map as you enter the "Shipwreck Century" Gallery, what is the difference between wrecks shown as black versus yellow?

Black: \_\_\_\_\_

Yellow: \_\_\_\_\_



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12. What is the oldest wreck known to have sunk in Thunder Bay? (Hint: This vessel sunk in 1849 and is now resting in 15 feet of water.)

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13. Find the *Pewabic*. What were salvors trying to retrieve from this wreck?

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14. Find the *Montana*.

a) What had the *Montana* been retrofitted to carry before it sunk?

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b) How much could it carry?

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c) When did it sink?

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d) What caused it to sink?

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15. Find the *Cornelia B. Windiate*.

a) How many masts does the schooner *Windiate* have?

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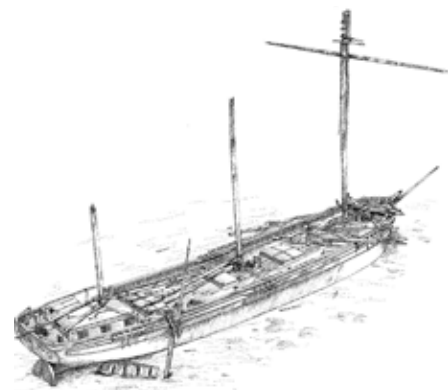
b) What was it carrying when it sunk?

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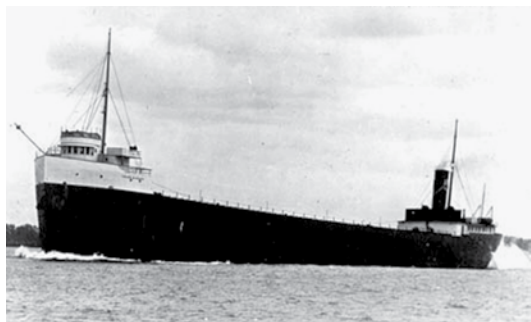
c) Watch the video footage showing a dive on the wreck. Can you see any masts (the round poles that would have held up the sails)? What other parts of the *Windiate* can you identify?

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16. Find the *Isaac M. Scott*.



a) How long is it?

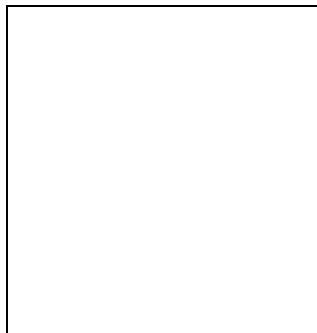
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b) Why did it sink?

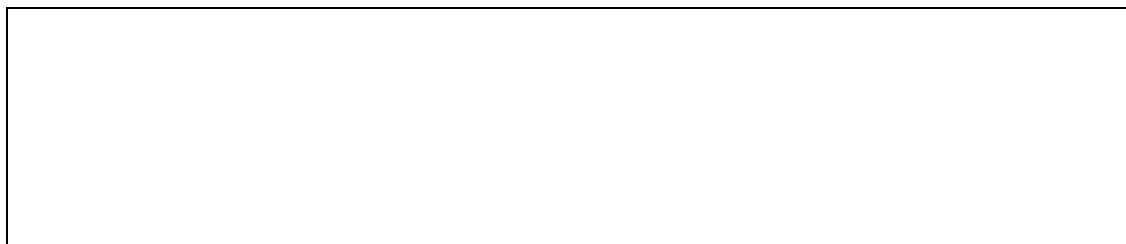
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c) Sketch the outline of an end view and side view of the *Scott*.



End View (Cross-Section)



Side View

d) Compare these sketches to those you drew in Question 10.

How are these outlines similar?

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How are they different?

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17. Go into the cabin at the stern of the *Western Hope* and listen to the storm.

a) What is the name of someone in the recording?

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b) What is one thing the Captain says?

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18. a) What job could women and African Americans have on a ship in the late 1800s?

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b) What artifact in the cabin represents this work?

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19. Do you fit into the Captain's bunk? (circle)

YES

NO



20. Go up to the deck of the ship. If you were steering the *Western Hope*, what would you see up and to the right of you (to starboard)?

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21. Find the bilge pump on the deck of the *Western Hope*.

a) Where was it made?

\_\_\_\_\_, New York

b) What was it used for?

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22. Go down the winding hallway from the deck until you find the shipwreck. What creature is covering some of the surfaces of our model shipwreck?

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23. Find a picture of old-fashioned underwater exploration gear.

a) What is this person wearing?

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b) Do you think this dive gear was safe?

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24. Go into the artifact room.

a) Find a fid, a tool used to pull apart strands of rope. Draw it:



b) Find one or more of the following: a salve, a mustard jar, and an animal scapula. What ship were these artifacts from?

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c) What is your favorite artifact in the room, and why?

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25. What is the most recent wreck in the Sanctuary? (Hint: We have a lot of artifacts from this wreck.)

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26. What is one way the heritage center has reduced waste of energy and other resources through building design or maintenance?

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## Thunder Bay Maritime Heritage Scavenger Hunt, Page 6

List the circled letters from your answers in the previous pages here:

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**Congratulations on finishing all the scavenger hunt questions!**

Now, can you figure out the answer to the joke below? Rearrange the letters you came up with above into two words that make up the answer, shown as blanks below.

**Question:**

What lies on the bottom of the lake and shakes?



**Answer:**

A \_\_\_\_\_ !